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TITLE: "METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MODULATION OF X-RAY TUBE
CURRENT USING A SINGLE TOPOGRAM"

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A Notice of Abandonment dated August 18, 2005 was received by the Applicants in connection with the above-referenced application. The Notice of Abandonment states that the application was abandoned in view of Applicants' failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Letter mailed on May 5, 2005.

No such communication bearing that date has been received by the undersigned counsel for the Applicants, and a review of the PAIR listing (copy attached) for the above-referenced application does not indicate any item having that date.

Moreover, the PAIR printout under "Status" designates the abandonment as being for failure to correct drawings/oath/non-publication request. The only requirement corresponding to any of these items in the Notice of Allowance dated March 2, 2005 was a requirement to submit corrected formal drawings. Such formal drawings were submitted, and were received at the Patent and Trademark Office on

March 14, 2005. A copy of the Submission of Formal Drawings as well as a copy of the stamped return postcard, indicating receipt thereof at the Patent and Trademark Office on March 14, 2005, are attached hereto.

The application therefore appears to have been abandoned through Patent and Trademark Office error, since no communication dated May 5, 2005 exists in the Patent and Trademark Office records, and since the only requirement set forth in the Notice of Allowability has been satisfied by the Applicants.

The Issue Fee and the Publication Fee were transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and were received at the Patent and Trademark Office on April 27, 2005. A copy of the stamped return postcard indicating receipt of those items on April 27, 2005 also is attached.

Applicants therefore have complied with all requirements for issuing the patent based on the above-referenced application, and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is therefore respectfully requested.

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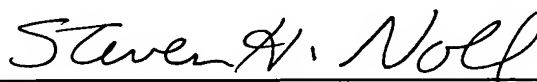
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Applicants herewith submit four sheets (Figs. 1-5) of formal drawings for the above application. Although the Notice of Allowability did not indicate a requirement to submit corrected drawings, the drawings as originally filed included handwritten legends, and were clearly informal. The enclosed drawings conform in all respects to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.84.

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FIG. 1

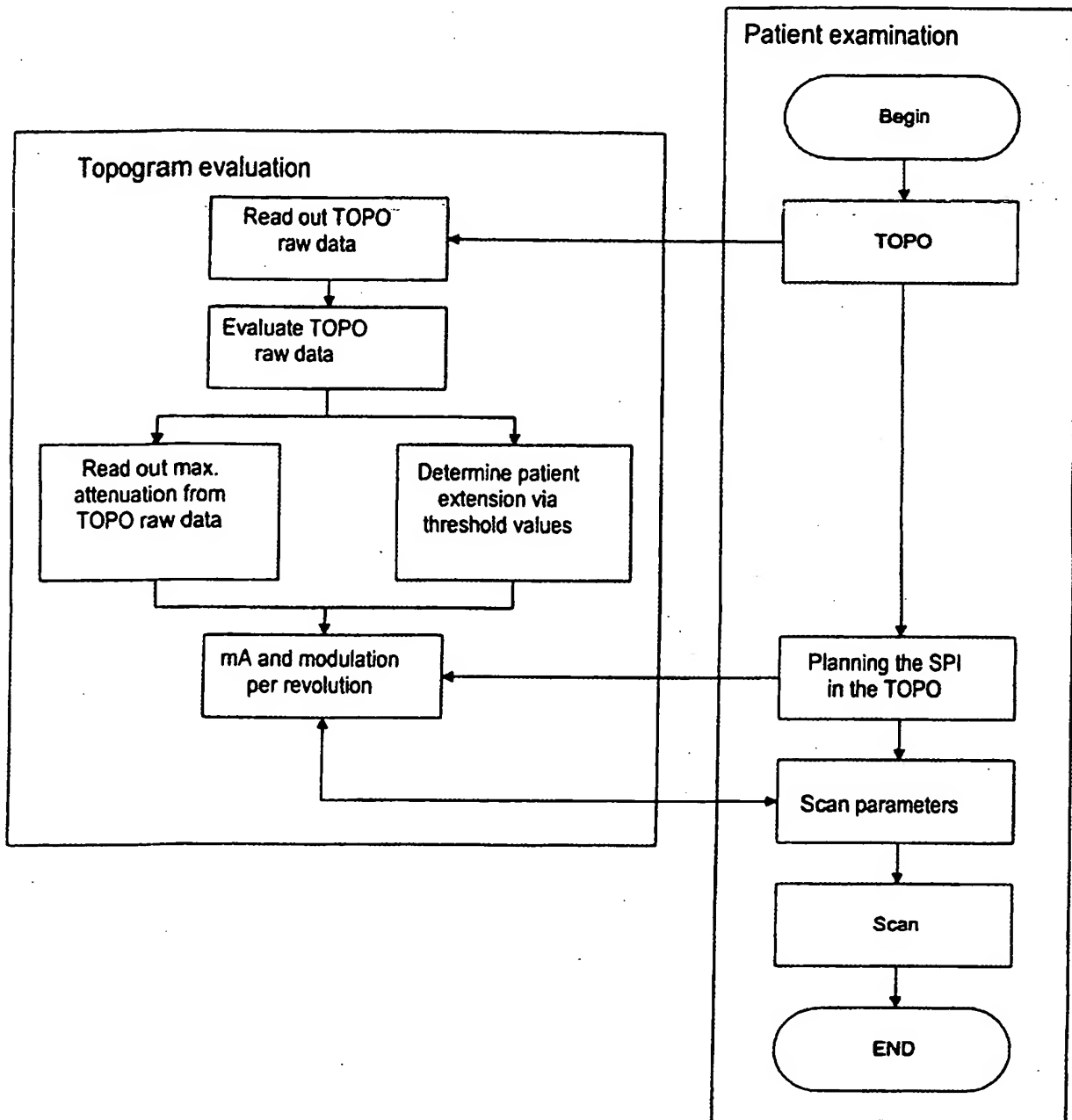


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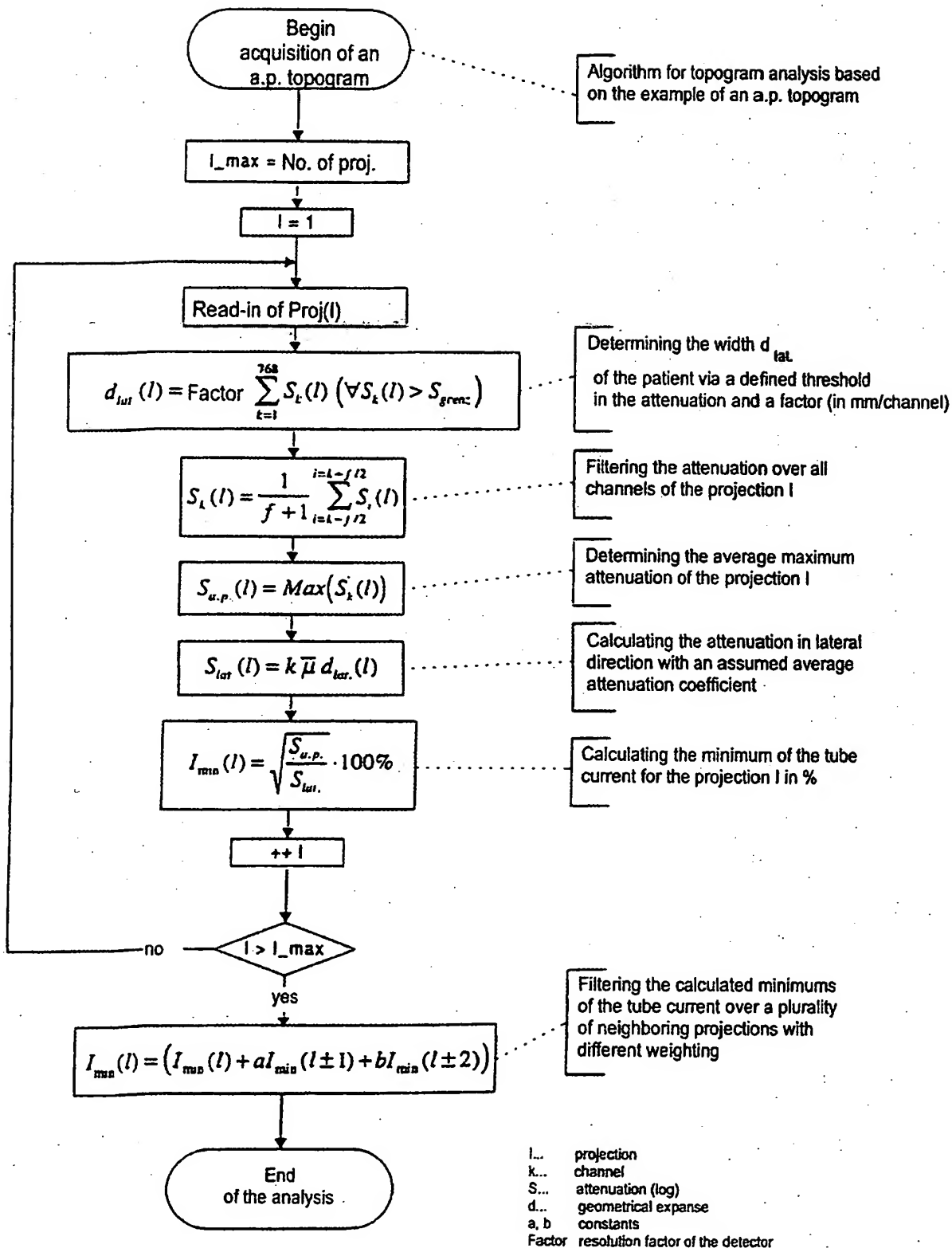


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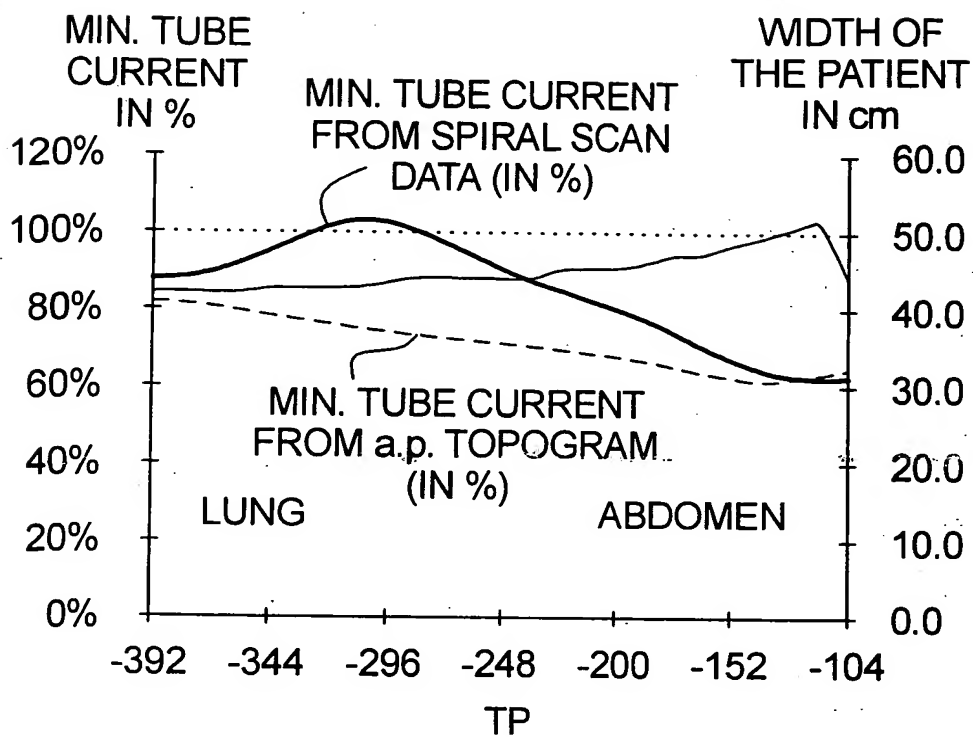
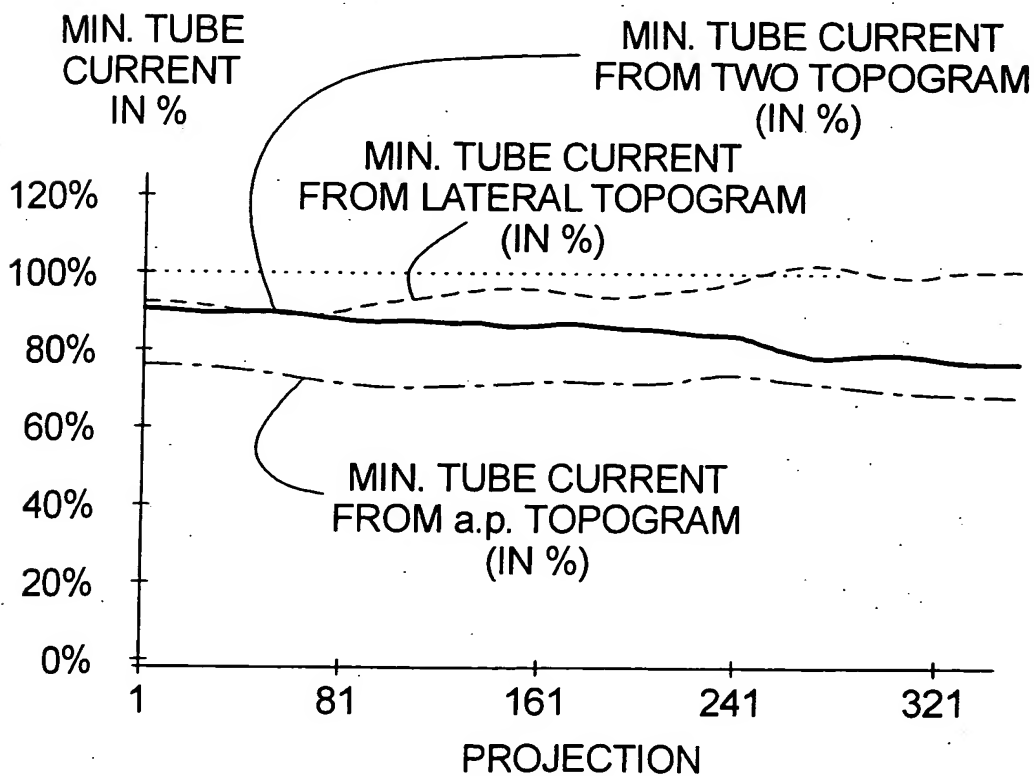


FIG. 4



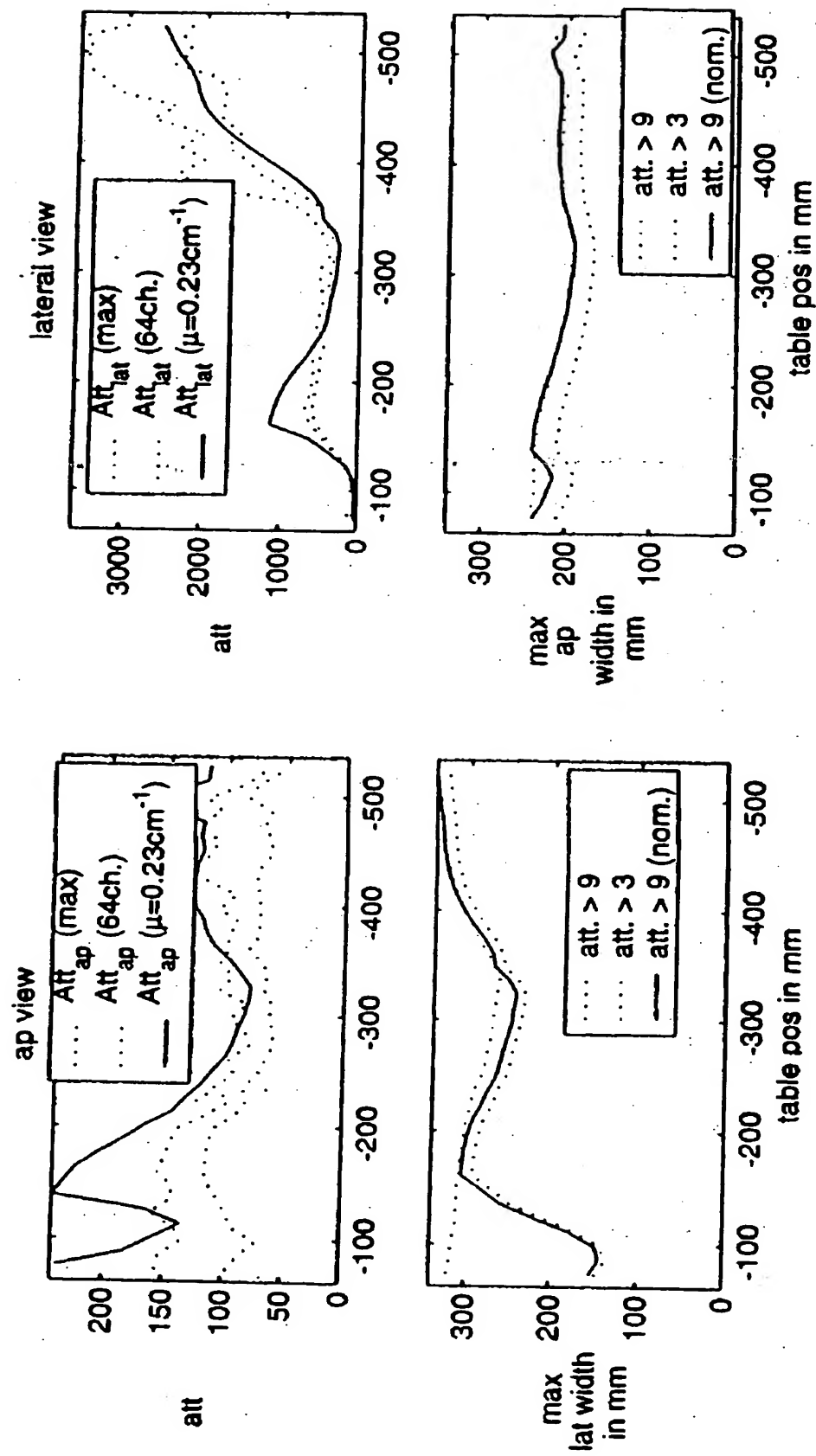


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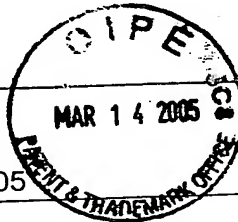
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